



PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 0553-0163

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: )  
Satoshi Murakami, et al. )  
Serial No: 09/516,028 )  
Filed: March 1, 2000 )  
Art Unit: 2815 )  
Examiner: Eugene Lee )  
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE )  
AND METHOD OF )  
MANUFACTURING THE SAME )

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**AMENDMENT E - AFTER FINAL**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2003,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows.